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## WARSAW LIVELY PEACEFUL POSEN BASE OF GIANT GERMAN DRIVE

FATE IN BALANCE Field Marshal General von Hindenburg There Directs His Stupendous Operations Against the Czar's Troops and Warsaw.

Following is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Bennett on the general subject of "Into Russia with the German Army."

pyramids of tinned meats and vegetables. All the plain to the east of Posen has been cut up with an elaborate system of intrenchments and outworks.

By JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

Posen. Germany, Feb. 18.—I suppose that when most Americans say "Posen."

Posen? What do I know about Posen?" the most they can remember is the name of an old and not very good play that flourished on the onecountry Vast Graveyard—Without Coal, and Disease Epidemic Expected.

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that from it as a consequence the stupendous operations against the Russians and Warsaw are being directed.

In a fifteen minute walk through the older part of Posen you encounter fifty originals of David Warfield's Simon Levi, and in the railway station at the other end of the city you suddenly find the outer speculation. yourself looking into the quiet, specufrom anywhere else—and who in an extremely velvety but definite way make it their business to find out.

Arriving at Posen, you pass through covered ways from the train into the railway station, but you don't pass out of the railway station until a soldier

### Cabs Quickly Taken.

By the time that is over the German officers in uniform, who don't have to show passports, have taken all the cabs. So you stand in the outer yard of the railway station and yell an interrogatory "Frei?" until a cabman. coming back from the Hotel de Rome for his second fare, takes pity on you and

German battle line in Russia the next

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> ful lies in the fact that the archbishor Cathelic party in German Poland were of such a nature that the government determined not to permit the filling of the vacant post. For twenty-one years the work of the archdiocese has been done by the suxiliary Bishop, Likowski. But by way of recognition of the atti-tude of the Polish clerics he was lately elevated to full archiepiscopal dignity.

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what of an improvement on the American "Sure!" way. He wasted no words, but just filled the bowls again. His language the Russians under

> The hungry eyes of hearts and the suffering of their own neople tears them. The consequence is that they go home at night worn out in body and spirit. A German woman

# ABOUT JAPANESE

Forces British Embassy to Make Statement on Action in Tokio.

NO JOINT ACTION WITH RUSSIAN ALLY

Washington, March 20. The policy suppression adopted by Secretary Bryan and enforced on subordinate ficials in Washington. Since the first violate treaty understandings with the
United States, Mr. Bryan has obligated
every State Department official from
the counsellor down to the profoundest

United States and China directly and between the United States and Japan floor.
"We also succeeded in borrowing collaterally are matters of public in-terest which would be subserved by entire frankness, in the opinion of the of sugar and hogshead after horshead officials who are out of accord with

Mr. Bryan's policy of secretiveness.

The barge, which the correspondent

"The British Embassy learns that there is no truth in a report emanating

had been reported from Tokio have restricted its activities to urging on China the necessity for refusing her consent to such of Japan's demands as tended to invade the treaty rights of

Tokie, March 20, 2:30 p. m. Press dispatches from America, in which it is reported that the United States has isdour: the taciturn General Staff—
which works out the devisings of that
brain—is around him, and here is the
principal point of departure for the
new troops daily being sent eastward
into the little valleys and the woodlands lying between Bolimow and Warsaw.

Posen, in other words, is "the works."
On the wall of the breakfast room
of the Hotel de Rome hung a wooden
shield carved in high relief with a coat sued a warning to Japan in connection with the Chinese negotiations, are ac-cepted here as an exaggeration of the

The agreement reached between Baron Takahira, when he was Minister to the United States, and Elihu Root. at that time Secretary of State, gives America the right to consult Japan at any time concerning the status quo in the Pacific or the independence of China. When China entered the war and besieged Tsing-Tao, the United States and Elihu Root. Japan would not take the Philippine Islands as a gift unless accompanied by a bonus of \$1,000,000,000, Professor T. Iyenaga, of Chicago University, decommercial opportunity in that country.

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Chicago, March 20.—Formal call for the woman's international peace conting at The largue was issued at the United States approved.

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# BRYAN'S SECRECY MAXINE ELLIOTT SCRUBS ON WAR RELIEF BARGE

PROTEST RAPPED After Distributing Food to Belgians Actress Serves Own Cooking to Duke and Officers on Kitchen Oilcloth.

Calais, March 6.—Maxine Elliott has met with remarkable success in getting provisions to starving Belgians in the fighting zones of Flanders. Personally conducting her expedition by barge, towed through the canals of France and Flanders, she penetrated that little corner where the Belgian standard still flies between the guns of the allied and German armies.

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and two women companions in the midst of their work. It is against every rule for a woman to be at the actual front, and Miss Elliott succeeded in her project only after weeks of "Machiavellian scheming and

slavery."

The American actress enlisted her expedition as a part of the services of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, but financed it largely her-self, and personally conducted it in the hope of reaching the destitute in the country where the fighting still rages, for these receive little or no help from the big funds administered through Brussels.

'We had on board \$10,000 worth of China by Japan and Minister at Peking esentations to the Chinese Republic Chinese Republic

ecrecy.

The questions at issue between the inited States and China directly and sailors would not have to sleep on the

To-day it became necessary for the British Embassy to utter a disclaimer Elliott had given it. "It's just as compared to the reports from the scrubbing which Miss Elliott had given it. "It's just as comfy here as at Hartsbourne," she said, "ex-cept we do all the manual labor our-We scrub the floors, do all the diers, and the tug crew as

please, and we drop into bed each night, exhausted, but content.
"My feet are done up in cotton wool, but one doesn't mind. I am going to wear sabots like the peasants after this,

brought a camera for it has been thrillingly interesting country through which we have passed. We have seen Taubes flying overhead and heard the boom of cannon. As far as the eye, Taubes flying overhead and heard the boom of cannon. As far as the eye could see, trenches, trenches trenches. There were funny little observation houses in the treetops, wireless poles. barbed wire entanglements and swarms of soldiers living like half-drowned rats, poor things, in a sea of mud. They

saluted our flag as we passed and gazed in amazed wonder at the spectacle of women in these forbidden places.
"Near Adinkerque a gunboat full of English officers from Admiral Ayres's squadron steamed down to meet us. "The gleaming pots and pans make a charming background."

As the correspondent left Miss Elliott was about to paddle down to the particular to the paddle down to the paddle down to the paddle down to the paddle down to the paddle to the paddle down to

again with an awful smash, but no damage done, except the breaking of everything breakable.

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"Previously, when we passed the gunboats in the canal one of the girls shouted to ask if it was an 'armored tug.' You can imagine what a joke that is in the squadron now, for the boat she addressed was none other than the admiral's flagship, and we shall never hear the end of it.

"All the generals admit that it is

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We had on board \$10,000 worth of and a dozen enormous bales of hing when our homely barge, the a, left Calais," said Miss Elliott. Besherself, there were only three

Miss Elliott and her companion made a long journey a couple of days ago to Poperinghe with two of the 4th Army Division motors loaded with provisions and clothes. "We went to the Countess Vanderstean's hospital for typhoids (all refugees)," she said, "and she is convinced that we came in answer to prayer, for she told me she had simply knelt down and prayed for help that morning, and lo! two utterly strange women turned up laden with things she needed most. One little girl died when we were there, and she has had twenty-five deaths in two weeks. The patients come in such an emaciated state from privation that a large ated state from privation that

percentage of them cannot be cured.
"There is scarcely any food up this
way, you see the needs of the army way, you see the needs of the army are so great and the civilians are pushed on by the military authorities as fast as possible to get them out of the fighting zone, but there are always thousands left behind. Commander Sampson, of the flying division, has seet me un one of the nearly air service. food and clothing in large quantitie to the local burgomasters in villages, and you can imagine

to and from headquarters, and to row night Prince Alexander of the Duke of Sutherland and Co is good. Our dining room and kitchen nre all in one, but it is spotless, and the gleaming pots and pans make a

Medical School Professor

Promises Cure if It Is

Taken in Time.

Boston, March 20.-Dr. Herbert W Nowell, professor of pathology in the

Boston University School of Medicine, has discovered a substance which he

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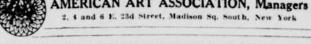
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